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SUBJECT: FORD ASSEMBLY PLANT IN NIGERIA

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E.P. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

FORD MID-EAST AND AFRICA, INCORPORATED

THE AMERICA ROAD

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN 48121

1. PER REQUEST OF RODGER BENDING, I HAVE CONFERRED WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE STAFF TO RELAY COMPANY'S APPRECIATION FOR TRUCK ORDER AND DESIRE TO MOVE FORWARD ON TRUCK ASSEMBLY PLANT PROJECT.

2. GENERAL DANJUMAS VIEW IS THAT YOU SHOULD APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES FOR PERMISSION TO BUILD THE PLANT. HE IS NOTIFYING COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIES WUSHISHI THAT HE FAVORS PROJECT. I INTEND TO VISIT LATTER MINISTRY THIS WEEK AND WILL RAISE SUBJECT OF FORD PLANT AT THAT TIME. ADVICE OF QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL IS THAT FORD IN ITS APPLICATION SHOULD POINT OUT VALUE OF ASSEMBLY FACILITIES NOT ONLY TO MILITARY BUT TO NATIONS WHOLE ECONOMY.

3. SUGGEST YOU COME TO NIGERIA AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE. NOTIFY ME WHEN YOU SET A DATE AND I WILL ARRANGE MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ASSIST IN ALL WAYS I CAN. REGARDS. CAHILL, ECON COUNSELOR, US EMBASSY, LAGOS.

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